

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: AKIYAMA, Suguru et al.

Group Art Unit: 2826

Serial No.: 10/620,423

Examiner: Fazli Erdem

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For. OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 24, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004 for **two**-months, from June 26, 2004 to August 26, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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